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File No. 124-44

Serial Nos. 1-2

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos TWO

Part B for March 45

SUBJECT

Petition of Mr P. Ramaswamy, Contractor Chamarajanagar Drainage work, claiming Compensation for the loss Sustained by the

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From the D P H

No c 224-24 & 13/9/44

Reports sanction to accept the tender of M. Raganatha Rao for Rs 8,365/- for the construction of a septic tank at chamarajanagar and to a grant of Rs 2,965/- towards half the excess cost in this respect

1) The opinion of the chief Engineer for irrigation may perhaps be obtained ~~in the first instance~~ as regards the acceptance of tender for Rs 8,365/- for the work, in the first instance

2) Submitted.

Mr 3/10 3) Pl call for the tenders ch 15/11 which are stated to have been sent but not sent here.

4/10/44

4) A draft letter is submitted

Mr 10/10 5) Submitted 10.10.44

To,

The D P H

No 23350 & 14-10-44

" calls for the tenders

Secs A Mr 8/11

From the D.C. Hyderabad
No CE 22-4-31-Dy-27-10-44-
ds. the tenders called for.

6) It is now for orders if the chief Engineer for Irrigation may not be consulted unofficially as at para 1 supra.

7) Subject with reference to para 3 supra.

8) The opinion of the chief Engineer for Irrigation may be obtained from the tenderers. If necessary the tender may be accepted on the following terms

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1820/g 20-11-44

9) CE 14-11-44 for 13/11/44

10) Forwarded with compliments to the chief Engineer for Irrigation for favour of furnishing opinion on the point referred to at para 8 supra

By order
for Secretary to Govt
Law Dept.

11(a)
16/11
Tabled

(3)

M. 1098/5. (File) Dy 11-12-44

Department.

Public Works ~~Secretariat~~ | File No of 194

Serial No

11) Construction of 5th stage drainage works at Chamarajanagar Town. Construction of a septic ward.

Acceptance of the tender of Mr.R.Jaganatha Rao for Rs.8,365/-.

Ref. Law Secretary's D.No.3887 of 14-11-44.

Returned with compliments.

2. Mr.Jaganatha Rao in his tender dated 22-5-44 has stated that his rates hold good till the end of June 44.

The Director of Public Health has recommended for acceptance of the tender on 11-9-44 There is no point in accepting the tender of the contractor, after the expiry of period of currency of rates as stipulated by him.

3. It is seen that tenders were received during end of May but submitted during second week of September.

SECY. LAW DEPT. 11/12/44 GOVT OF MYSORE

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

11/12/44

SECY. LAW DEPT. 12/12/44 GOVT OF MYSORE

MEV.9/12. 12/ The Director of Public Health will be written to as above

Draft for appl:
Law Secy.
11/12/44

This office note sheets have not been returned with this file

Notes—Contn sheet

since been received
11/12

WP 01094—GPB—20 000—22 2 41

(4) 2856 L 5796 L

13) May be required accordingly

Mr. Reddy

12.12.44

14) The report asked also may be

[boilerplate: THE COMMISSIONER FOR L.G.G & P.H. Date 19.12.44 No. 4731]

28.12.44

15) Some advice

28/12/44

To,

The D P & H

2 6365 & 28-12-44

calls for certain information

Sri A 6/1

petn of 2.4.2/45 from Mr S Ramasamy

contractor, extension, chamarajanagar

praying for the grant certain compensation

for the loss sustained by him in connection

with the drainage works at

chamarajanagar

16) If approved, this will be sent

A/to the D P H for disposal.

17) Subject with the connected file.

for orders.

17/3 18) A may be done.

7.10 4/3/45

Laid accordingly 17.3.44

20) Dft pl 19) Acc 19-3-45

(5) 57

re chamarajanagar Drainage.

21) A memo is put up on the petition according — Ref para 16 & 19 / Supra

Mem 22/3 22) [illegible]

23) To send to him & make a copy the petition — flg a (as instructed by the Asst Engr) DOL

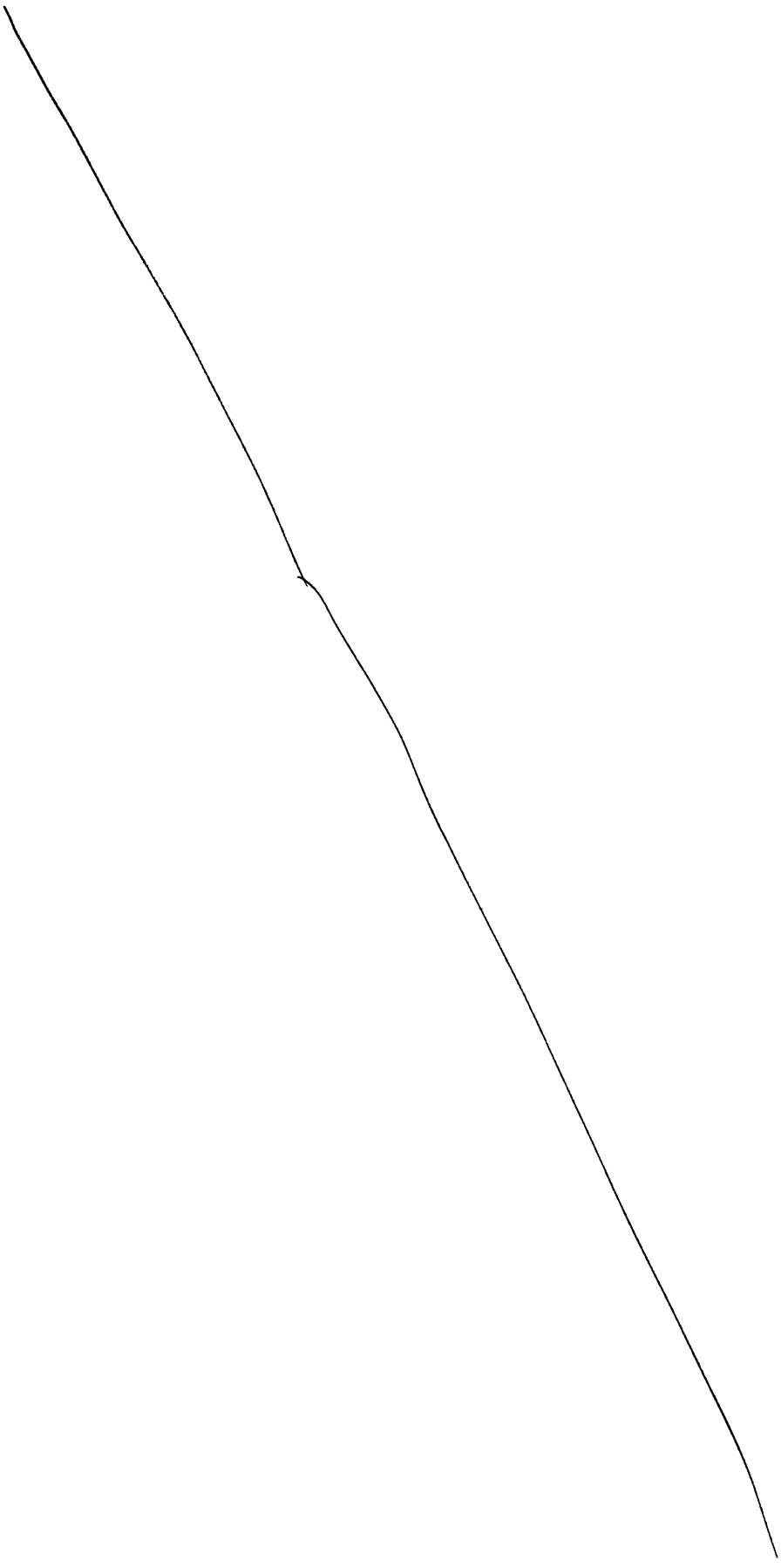
Mem 2/4

Regd 9/4 24) [illegible]

25) A draft letter is put up forwarding a copy of petition received from Th Ramaswamy to the CE for R & B for disposal

Mem 16/5. 26) [illegible]

L 11605 & 31-5-65 — To, the O P H for disposal.



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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS
15 SE 1945
No. P. 138

BEN & REV SECRETARIAT
1997
21 SEP 1945
L S G BRANCH

P. .. 1265

Date 17.9.45

To,
The Minister,
Public Works Department,
BANGALORE.

27)
Secy P.W.
W.C.
What about this paper? Where is it pending? It may be dealt with urgently

Revered Sir,

I crave your kind permission to remind you about the representation sent on February 24, 1945 regarding the settlement of my claims for the Vth Stage Drainage Works and Sedimentation Tank Work at Chamarajanagar.

In these hard days I will be very grateful if you can kindly pass orders for the claims explained in deatil in the above representation.

I beg to remain
Revered Sir,
Your most obediently,
S Ramaswamy

Bangalore,
Date. 14-9-45

Secy P.W. 15/9
Imm P.W. 15/9
Kd/17/9/45
Present
17/9

× ADDRESS.

S Ramaswamy,
Contractor,
152, Krishna Building,
Sampige Road,
Malleswaram P.O.
BANGALORE.

C F 74]

Routine Notes

WD 07111—GPB—50 000—29 7-44

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc , not intended for permanent record]

28/ The question is being dealt with in the L.S & Branch and this may be sent there for taking needful action.

18/9 29/ Asst Secy L S & B(C) 19/9

18/9 Thanks

30/ Thanks

N B — Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form

Chamarajanagar (8) Sanitary -

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Routine Notes 44 47

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noting in Lrs 2.

Lrs
21-9 us

31/ Mr Rajagopalan
The complete file is
send to be put up on
Mr Meera's table. Please
see that up to date
file
DH
11/10

32/ The file is submitted A copy of the petition received in S Ramaswamy was sent to the Director of P H. for disposal. submitted with reference to the orders of the minister P. W ~~on page 7~~ of the ~~note~~ portion at para 27 supra.

Mra 27/10

33/ PL perused and offer comments as per Pt
as for the action taken by him in the above petition sent to him (in my office note).

Lrs
3-11-48

34/ A file letter is filed up according; the petition
Mra 31/10 was sent to the C.E for R & B & to the D P H as stated at para 32 supra

35/ Mra above
To,
the C.E for R&B
Lrs 1 to us
2345 of 31-11-48.
calls for certain information

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WRITING SECTT.
GEN. & REV. SECTT.

Chamarajanagar Dramage
1168/1351

From the C & for Roads & Bldgs
No 2706 dated 2-9-1947
Submits a report on the petition of Mr S Ramas
contractor, chamarajanagar Dramage works, claiming
- compensation for the loss sustained by him (
36) The report is for perusal Further report will be a
6/9
8/9 37) The additional report need
from the Chief Engineer for
Roads & Buildings
is submitted for perusal with reference
the orders of the Minister for P. W
D. Note at para 29 in Dep G
It is stated that the final bill
on account of the work done by
the Contractor has been paid on
9 1 1945 and a Verification is
being made as to whether the
words "Accepted in final settlement
of all my claims" have been written
in the final bill by the Contractor
himself The receipt if found
Communication will be awaited
38 For perusal
Minister for PW
39) Perused para 12/9/47
13 Sep 12/9/47

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS
12 SEP 1947
No. 2199

JWS A
19/9

1351 V 2063

Letter No 4331 of 10-10-47 from the Chief Engineer for Roads & Buildings forwarding a further report in the matter.

40) The Chief Engineer for R+B states that it is reported by the Survey Engineer that though the final acceptance of the Contractor had not been obtained on the duplicate copy of the final Bill, the original copy of the bill would certainly have been got signed by the Contractor with his acceptance in full settlement of all his claims, as the final bill cannot be Passed and a Pass Order issued in the absence of furnishing those particulars in the body of the bill

41) Dealt with in reference to Paras 37, 38 & 39 supra.

20/10. 42) It is not clear whether the point at A cannot be Verified and a definite Statement may Whether Mr Iyanna Swamy has accepted part payment in full settlement of his claims.

43) The petition of Mr S. Annamaiya, Contractor for the Stage Drainage work in Chamarajapet is dated 24-12-47 and he has forwarded further reminders are received. further in the matter. The question may therefore be treated as closed. in view of the report of the Survey Engineer. no further action is called for. Recommended to have received before any further action is taken in the matter if any

Recd. 31/12/47

44) In view of the Chief Secy's report dt 10.10.47 no further action is necessary.

Minister
A.S.S.

7/11/47

THE MINISTER FOR
LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT
No 776
Date 8 11 47

27/2

45) No action in respect of compensation to Mr S Ramaswamy appears necessary

26/2/48

27/2

Subject to approval, the Papers will be filed in view of the orders of the Minister for L S Govt Para 45 supra

28/2/48

28/2/48.

1/3/48

(To be filed registered)

1/3

Yes

28/2/48.

No F-224-24
Encl

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
PUBLIC
DEPARTMENT OF/ HEALTH

Dr P Parthasarathy, L M S, B Sc (Mad) L R C P & S (Edin) D T M (Lond) D P H (Camb)
Director of Health

BUREAU OF MATERNITY, CHILD AND OTHER WELFARE WORKS,
Vani Vilas Centre, Vani Vilas Road,
Bangalore (S India), dated 11th September 1944

To

The Secretary to Government,

Law Department, Bangalore.

Sub: Construction of 5th stage drainage works at Chamarajanagar Town Construction of a septic tank.

Adverting to G.O No L.5916-8/M1-158-38-40 dated 5th January 1940 sanctioning an estimate for Rs.19,515 for the 5th stage of drainage work at Chamarajanagar Town, I have the honour to state that there is a lumpsum provision of Rs 1000 in the estimate for the construction of a septic tank In view of the fact that the town was likely to have a water supply scheme shortly, a detailed estimate for Rs 5,400 was got up by the Sanitary Engineer and this was sanctioned by this office, as it was pointed out by the Sanitary Engineer that the excess cost of Rs.4,400 over the estimate provision of Rs.1000 could be met out of the general savings in the estimate for Rs.19,515/- for the 5th stage drainage work

The work was entrusted to one Mr. S Ramaswamy, the lowest tenderer in April 1942 by the Sanitary Engineer The Sanitary Engineer reports that owing to the delay in the acquisition of land the work was actually started in November 1942 and after earthwork excavation to a depth of 9 ft was done, the work was again held up for want of cement till about February 1943. The work actually commenced again in November 1943 and came to a standstill with the arth work In January 1944 the contractor wanted that he should be relieved of the work on account of inconvenience and loss etc The con ract of Mr S Ramaswamy has therefore been cancelled

Fresh quotations for the work were called for The quotations were received by the Assistant Engineer, Mysore Sub Division, and forwarded to the Sanitary Engineer. Another quotation from Mr C.D.Narayana Rao dated 27-5-1944 was received in the Sanitary Engineer's from office on 2.6.1944 and though it is the lowest viz for Rs 8201/- as it was received after the due date viz 23 5.44 it has not been taken into consideration Out of the three other quotations received, the quotation of Mr J Jaganatha Rao for Rs.8365 is the lowest.

The acceptance of the quotation of Mr. Jagannatha Rao will exceed the estimated amount of Rs.5,400/- by Rs 2,963/- The excess of Rs 2,965/- has to be met by the Government and the Municipality in equal proportions

I request you to be so good as to obtain and convey sanction of Government to the acceptance of the tender of Mr. Jagannath Rao, for Rs.8,365/- the excess of Rs 2,965 over the estimated amount of Rs 5,400 being borne the Municipality and Government in equal proportion.

A copy of this letter is also sent this day to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, for information and communication of the willingness of the local body to bear the excess cost.

the Summons and the Legislative Document are enclosed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

O. Carmichael

Director of Public Health.

H.

To, L 3350 dt 14-10-44.

The D P H

Sir,

I am directed to request you to arrange to send the tenders with the comparative statements referred to in the last para of your letter no e-224-2 4 dt 13/9/44 on the construction of the stage drainage works at chamarajanagar town as the same has not been received here.

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GEN A [illegible]

Yours etc
for
Secy to Govt

WD 0524 GPB—7 500—16 2 37

copy of tender summary.
gratis as stipulated
by the contractor.

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

IN MYSORE,

BANGALORE.

C 224-31 / L 4 Tenders & I C Statement

27-10-1944

GOVT OF MYSORE

To

The Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore.

L. 2856/C

Sir,

Sub:- Drainage work at Chamarajanagar Town Fifth Stage Tenders

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With reference to your letter No L.3550 dated 14-10-1944 on the above subject, I have the honour to send herewith enclosed, the tenders with the comperative statement, omitted to be sent with this office letter No.C.224-21 dated 13-9-1944.

I have the honour to be,
sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Narasimha

Director of Public Health

BSN

G R S App F G 3

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

2 copies

L 28 6365

To, L Office

The D. P. H.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No C 224-B1 & 27-6-44 re the acceptance of tender of M/s M R Jagannath Rao for Rs 8,365 for the construction of a septic tank drainage works at Chamaraja nagar Town, I am directed to state that M/s Jagannath Rao has in his tender dated 22-5-44 stated that his rates hold good till the end of June, 44 and that you have recommended for acceptance of this tender first considering that M/s M S & Co. is the first in accepting the tender of the contractor after the expiry of the period of currency of rates as stipulated by the contractor -

M/s J. R. Rao

28/12/44

WD 0522 GPB—7,500—16 2 37

from the records

It is seen that tenders were

received at the designated [illegible] for this work

during the second week of October 19 [illegible]

Records accompany for further necessary action.

On the cost & asks to enquire whether the tenders were [illegible] & may still be accepted

The reasons for this delay may also be known to [illegible] who was very ill at

above for [illegible]

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No L 6365 / we Cir 1/th

Dated, Bangalore 28th December 1944.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Law Department.

To

The Director of Public Health in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.C.224-31 dated 27th October 1944 re the acceptance of the tender of Mr.M.R.Jaganath Rao for Rs.8,365/- for the construction of a septic tank at Chamarajanagar, I am directed to state that Mr.Jaganatha Rao has, in his tender dated 22nd May 1944, stated that his rates hold good till the end of June 1944 only and that you have recommended for the acceptance of this tender on 11th September 1944. Government consider that there is no point in accepting the tender of the contractor after the expiry of the period of currency of rates as stipulated by the contractor.

It is seen from the records that tenders for this work were received at the end of May but submitted to Government only during the second week of September 1944. In the circumstances, I am to enquire whether the tender of Mr.Jaganatha Rao may still be accepted.

The reasons for the delay may also be kindly stated. This may be treated as very urgent.

Records accompany.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

RS

4003

DEWAN'S OFFICE
2 MAR 1945
NO 1600

To

Pradhana Siromani
N. Madhava Rao, Esq., C.I.E.,
Dewan of Lysore,
Bangalore.

ML 124-44-1

Subject: Works entrusted to contractor S.Ramaswamy by the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering Department

2 MAR 19

Revered Sir,

I crave your kind permission to place before you the following facts for your kind consideration and orders.

On 27-4-39, the 5th Stage Drainage work of Chamarajnagar was entrusted between Mr.Chikkanna and myself and after collecting the materials required for my portion of the work I commenced it. Suddenly the authorities instructed me to stop the work. For a long time orders were not given to resume the work inspite of several reminders from me. Hence I was obliged to issue a lawyer's notice on 6-4-44. In response to that, final payment in respect of this work was made to me on 8-1-45 i.e., after a lapse of 68 months.

Next on 2-2-40 I was entrusted with the work of the 1st Stage Drains of the Bhadravati Old Town. I collected necessary materials in right earnest. But even this work was not conpleted as the authorities directed me to await instructions soon after the work was commenced. I had imported special labourers from Bangalore for the work and had to pay their wages keeping them all idle. Further no orders were issued to me regarding the work. Having no other go I sent a registered letter on 6-5-40 and in reply to that I was informed on 13-5-40 that the work had been stopped temporarily. Later on I was given some advance on this account but the work was not ordered to be resumed. Then I was given some other work nearby for which I made use of the collected materials. After ~~the year~~ I represented that I had incurred heavy expenses by way of "watch and ward" for the materials for over a year and towards incidental charges, wages etc., paid to special labourers imported from Bangalore. The authorities soothed me by saying that they would compensate me by giving me some other contracts, as it was impossible to compensate me entirely in one work. The settlement of my claims of expenses of Rs.1148-14-0 as per my statement is pending for the last 58 months.

On 14-4-42 I was entrusted with the work of the Sedimentation Tank at Chamarajnagar. I collected necessary materials, but the Department took a long time of 12 months to acquire the land required for the work and to supply the quantity of cement needed. In the interim I lost a good lot of my materials by wastage and pilfering. Then for some other reasons, as the Department could not allow me to resume the work, I issued a lawyer's notice requesting the Department to release me from this work after taking measurements of the work done and materials collected. The final payment in this respect has been made on 19/2/45 i.e., about 32 months later.

The losses suffered and the troubles experienced in connection with the above three works made me quite disguested and drove me to the decision that I should get freed from these works as soon as possible. The authorities said that the Government would object to the grant of rates claimed in my statement and that they would see their way to help me to recoup my losses by entrusting me with some other works. Accordingly I surrendered all my materials to the Department and accepted the final settlement as proposed by the Department. But the Department has not given me anything in writing with regard to their assurances.

I am a native of Bangalore. The Department entrusted me with the above works, in the corners of West and South of the State, without getting any one of them completed during the past six years.

It is only on 21-11-44 that the Department took charge of my materials and paid me on 8-1-45. If the Department had done the same thing five years before they would have saved me all the troubles and losses. During these five years I have not been informed either the work will be taken up or not. Payment was not made for the portions of the work executed. Replies were not given to my letters, in many cases. The Department kept my deposit of Rs.850/- till very recently and made me to invest all the money I had on the above works without any return. For these reasons I was deprived of taking any other work. I have paid house rents simultaneously for houses engaged in Bangalore, Bhadravati and Chamarajnagar till very recently to attend to all these works. At Chamarajnagar alone I have paid nearly Rs.1000/- as house rent. Please consider as to what could be my other expenses during the period. The Department did not pay me a single pie for a period of five years for the above vorks. It is not necessary for me, perhaps, to state here that it is difficult to live in these unprecedented hard days even with substantial earnings. Such being the case how could I manage to live for 6 years without any earnings having entangled myself in these works of the Department. The whole trouble was in safeguarding the collected materials and waiting for orders. These troubles are sufficient to ruin a contractor. I trust you or anybody would not accept the action of the Department as justifiable.

Next while signing my final payment bill I noticed at the very out set that I have been allowed a sum of Rs.164-8-6 detailed as "silk pattern drain at 0-11-10 per foot for 237 feet." This particular item of vork was not done by me. The Overseer in charge tried several times to collect money from me, but I never yielded. So I believe to gain his ends he has included this extra item with the expectation of taking it from me later on. I understand a sum of Rs.328-6-0 has been paid to another contractor Mr.Chikkanna on the same account. If I am given an interview I will give every detail in this connection. I submit that the measurement furnished is false and it is nothing short of cheating the Government.

You may nave the doubt why I did not point out this fact before signing the bill. I feared that the settlement of my claims might be further put off and that I should continue to be in the same state of unrest and so kept quiet for which I regret very much. Inspite of all the losses suffered by me I am quite ready to refund at any time the excess amount paid to me through the mischief of the overseer in charge and will receive whatever reasonable compensation your goodself or the benign Government may be pleased to sanction.

The final measurement of the 5th Stage Drains work was checked by the Assistant Engineer on 23-9-1943. I understand that the Sanitary Engineer checked those measurements on the following day i.e., on 24-9-1943 in my absence. I really wonder as to why I was not informed by the authorities about the inspection and check by the Sanitary Engineer. The final bill for the above checked measurement was pending for nearly eight months without it being sent to the Division Office.

Further I beg to state that the Director of Public Health in his letter No.C.224-29 dated 7-10-44 to the Sanitary Engineer sanctioned the settlement of the claims for the above work and after a lapse of 15 months from that date the Sanitary Engineer checked the measurements of the works. This leads me to presume that these delays were intended to extract illegal gratification from the contractor. The truth of this may kindly be investigated.

The work of the 5th Stage Drains at Chamarajnagar was entrusted, as already stated, equally between Mr.Chikkanna and myself. Because Mr.Chikkanna got into a clique with the Departmental subordinates he was allowed to execute the work which is almost tiwce the work done by me. I cannot understand this differential treatment between two contractors on the same spot. This evidently shows that there is no encouragement to honest and hardworking contractors.

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Therefore I humbly request that the above facts may be considered along with my previous statements in the Department to grant me suitable compensation and to pay me the same after deducting the excess amount already paid to me, in the interest of justice and well being of all.

I am ready to give evidence in support of my statements if I am given an opportunity to do so.

For this act of kindness I shall ever remain grateful,

I beg to remain,
Revered Sir,
Yours most obediently,
S Ramaswamy

Bangalore,
Dated. 24/2/45

Address for correspondence.

S. Ramaswamy,
Contractor, Extension,
Chamarajnagar.

This relates to the contract work undertaken by the petitioner in connection with the Construction of drainage in Chamarajanagar Town and Khadara Thirumalapura the cost of which perhaps to be borne by the Concerned Municipalities Hence this is a matter to be dealt with in L S.S.Br Hence if this may be transferred to L S S Br for needful action

For perusal before transferring
This to L S S Br

Edn Secy

Edn Secy

Asst Secy
Dept W/c

Medical Officer

Principal Medical Officer
Chamarajnagar 7/3/45

Forwarded with compliments to the Director of Public Health in Mysore for disposal.

By order

It has something to do with

L-11605 31/5/45

To, Encl

The C E for R+B
Ml 124-44-2

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for disposal a copy of petition dt 24/2/45 from received from one Dr S Ramaswamy, contractor, Chamarajanagar drainage works claiming for compensation for the loss sustained by him in the execution of the drainage works at Chamarajanagar.

I have etc.

for
Secretary to Govt

No L-3457 1/11/41

To The Chief Engineer for R&B

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to this office letter no L4605 dt 31/5/45 forwarding a copy of petition dt 24/2/45 received from M.S Ramaswamy, contractors Channarajanagar drainage scheme claiming compensation for the loss sustained by him and to request you to intimate immediately what action has since been taken on the said representation

Yours faithfully
for
Addl Secy

Office of the Chief Engineer for
Roads and Buildings in Mysore,
Bangalore, Dated 18 July 1947.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, BANGALORE.

Sir,

Re: Petition of Mr. S. Ramaswamy, Contractor, Chamarajanagar Drainage Works, claiming compensation for the loss sustained by him.

With reference to your letter No.L.17738-9 dated 30-6-47 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the report in the matter called for from the Sanitary Engineer has not yet been received and he has been reminded this day to expedite its submission.

Further report will be forwarded on receipt from the Sanitary Engineer.

I have etc.,

Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings.

Immediate

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Bangalore, Dated, - - - - ---

D.O. No. L. 3185
26.8.47

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to ~~this office~~ your letter No 778 dated 18-7-47 ~~and the subsequent reminders ending with No dated~~ on the subject of the petition of Mr. S. Ramaswamy, contractor, Channarayanapatna Dt. for damage to works, claiming compensation for the loss sustained by him and

~~2 I am~~ to request you to be so good as to expedite your reply thereto, as the matter has been pending for a long time. A report may please be furnished at the earliest by the contractor, stating the reasons for the inordinate delay on the part of the Executive Engineer in submitting his report.

Yours sincerely,

To
The C & M to Govt Hdqrs
(by name)

for
2/8/47

1997/358/1168

C. F. No. 46] **GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE**

No. C C 153-12/47-8 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Encls

IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

Date 22nd August 1947

To The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir, Chamarajnagar Drainage.

With reference to your letter No.L.17738-9 dated 30-6-1947 on the above subject, I have the honour to intimate that all the connected papers relating to the Drainage of Chamarajnagar Town have been forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings with this office No.C.224-46 dated 6-4-1945.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Director of Public Health

Flag X / Sir Sd
blvs

This is in reply to this office letter dated 14-X-46.
The C E for a D B has been reminded again on 26-8-47
A report from the C E will be awaited

28/8 JM

Yes
30/8

Office of the Chief Engineer,
Roads and Buildings
Bangalore

No.2706

5 SEP 1947

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Re.- Petition of Mr.S.Ramaswamy, contractor, Chamarajanagar Drainage works claiming compensation for the loss sustained by him.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.D.O.L.3189 dated 26-8-1947 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that it was reported by the Sanitary Engineer in his letter No 418 dated 8-12-1945 that the final bill of Mr.S.Ramaswamy for the construction of fifth stage drainage work at Chamarajanagar was paid to him on 9th-January 1945 after acceptance by him of the claims in final settlement of all his dues. The Sanitary Engineer was requested in this office letter No.5467 dated 4th-January 1946 to intimate whether the words "Accepted in final settlement of all my claims" have been written on the bill by the contractor. The Sanitary Engineer in his letter No.243 dated 6-8-1945 has addressed the Comptroller for verifying and intimating whether the final acknowledgement of the contractor had been recorded on the bill The Comptroller has intimated the Sanitary Engineer in his letter No.95/4 I.D. dated 14-8-1946 that the original voucher was not readily traceable in his office and further efforts would be made to trace it. The Sanitary Engineer in his D.O.letter No.1. dated 1-7-1947, has requested the Auditor, P.W.D. to expedite his reply.

Further report on the subject will be sent on receipt of reply from the Sanitary Engineer who has been reminded this day in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Engineer for Roads & Bldgs

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Re:-Petition of Mr.S.Ramaswamy, contractor, Chamarajanagar drainage works claiming compensation for the loss sustained by him.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.2706 dated 2-9-1947 on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith for information of Government, copies of letter No.D.O.1 dated 1-7-1947 addressed by the Sanitary Engineer to the Auditor, P.W.D. and letter No.D.O.133 dated 8-8-1947 from the Auditor, P.W.D. in reply thereto.

It is reported by the Sanitary Engineer that though the final acceptance of the contractor had not been obtained on the duplicate copy of the final bill, the original copy of the bill would certainly have been got signed by the contractor with his acceptance in full settlement of all his claims, as the final bill cannot be passed and a pass order issued in the absence of furnishing those particulars in the body of the bill.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings.

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Letter No.D.O.1 dated 1-7-1947 from the Sanitary Engineer, Bangalore, to the Auditor, P.W.D.Bangalore.

I write to invite reference to your office letter No.35/WAD.1. dated 14-8-1946, intimating that P.B. No.740 for January 1945 for Rs.1637-11-0 is not readily traceable and that further efforts world be made to trace the voucher. No further communication has been received in the matter and the Chief Engineer has been sending urgent reminders as a report to Govt. has been long over due. I shall be obliged by your kindly arranging for the voucher being sent immediately. The matter may kindly be treated as extremely urgent.

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D.O.letter No.133/W.I. dated 8-8-1947 from the Auditor, P.W.D.Bangalore, to the Sanitary Engineer, Bangalore.

Re -Your D.O.letter No.1. dated 1-7-1947 and 27/1 dated 29-7-1947 regarding P.B.No.740 for January 1945 for Rs.1,637-11-0.

As already reported to you in this office letter No.35/WAD.1. dated 14-8-1946 the bill is not yet traceable. Further action has therefore to be taken by you with reference to the records and the duplicate bill available in your office.

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" Copies "

Chief Engineer for R & B.